

PATENT APPLICATION Q62634

Group Art Unit: 2854

Examiner: Kevin D. WILLIAMS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Kazuaki KINJYOU

Appln. No.: 09/758,203

Confirmation No.: 8552

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For:

RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD THEREOF

AND REMOVING CLAW THEREFOR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated December 12, 2002, to and including May 12, 2003.

A check for the statutory extension fee of \$410.00 is attached. The USPTO is diffected and authorized to charge all additional required fees (except the Issue Fee and/or the Publication Fee) to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayment to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is also enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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